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Title: SHAPE MEMORY FOAM MEMBER AND METHOD OF PRODUCING THE SAME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

**RESPONSE/AMENDMENT/LETTER**

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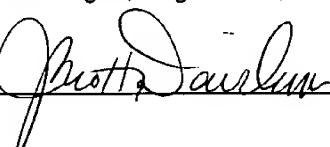
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**AMENDMENT**

In response to the Office Action dated August 2, 2002, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS**

✓ Please cancel claims 4, 5, 8 and 9 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please substitute the following amended claim(s) for corresponding claim(s) previously presented. A copy of the amended claim(s) showing current revisions is attached.

3. (Amended) An engine soundproof cover disposed to cover an engine,

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